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club head at the hosel.

58. (New) A method of manufacturing a golf club, the method comprising steps of:

selecting a structure for a golf club head having a face and a sole so that, if the head were attached to a shaft and positioned on a flat surface with a  $90^\circ$  angle between the shaft and the flat surface, the head would have a predetermined design loft equal to that angle made by the face of the head and a line perpendicular to the flat surface; and

manufacturing a golf club whose head has the selected structure and is attached to the shaft so that, if the head were positioned on a flat surface so that its face achieves the predetermined design loft with respect to the perpendicular, the shaft would not be

~~perpendicular to the flat surface.~~

59. (New) In combination, a golf club head and a hosel, the golf club head having a face, a sole, and a design loft, the golf club head and hosel being arranged so that if the golf club head were attached to a shaft at the hosel and the sole of the golf club head were positioned on a flat surface so that its face achieves the design loft with respect to a plane perpendicular to the flat surface, the angle drawn between the centerline of the shaft and a plane perpendicular to the flat surface is non-zero.

60. (New) A golf club comprising:

a golf club head having a face, a sole, and a design loft; and  
a shaft connected to the head, the connection arranged so that if the head were positioned on a flat surface so that its face achieves the design loft with respect to the perpendicular, the shaft would not be perpendicular to the flat surface.

## Remarks

Claims 4, 11-13, 24, and 29-55 are pending in the application. Claims 4, 11, 13, 24, and 39 stand withdrawn due to a species election requirement. Claim 12 is allowed. Claims 29-38 and 40-55 are rejected.